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# OMEGA PLANT FARMS

*Quality*  *Vegetable*

## PLANTS

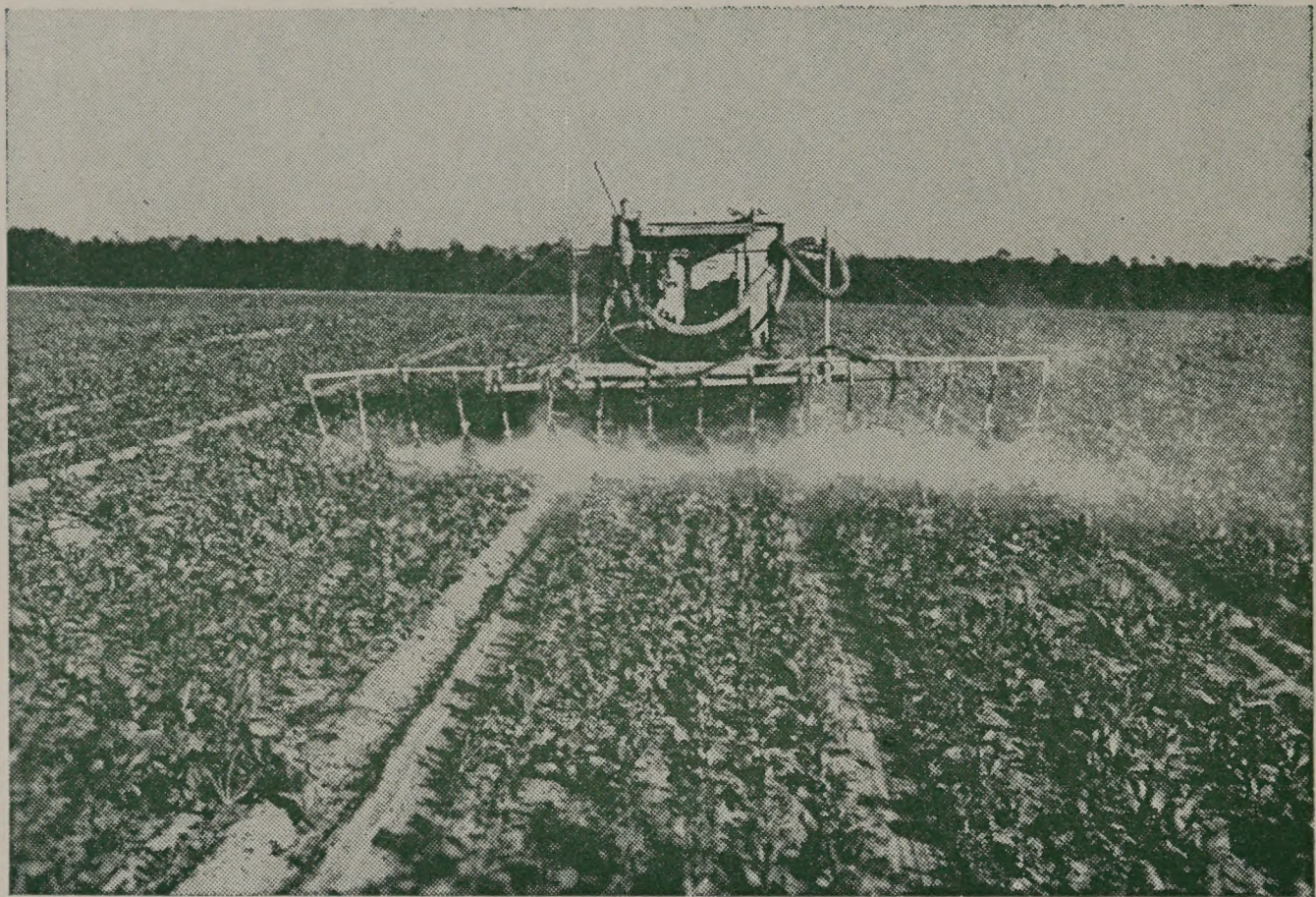
*Omega, Georgia*

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An actual photograph of one of our Spraying Machines spraying plants.

All our plants are properly sprayed and free of disease and insects. Below you will find a list giving Express charges per thousand plants to central points in these states.

From Omega, Ga. to Stations in	Cabbage Cauliflower Collards Broccoli Beets Lettuce Sweet Potatoes	Onions	Pepper	Tomato
Ala.-Fla.-S.C.	.20 Cents	.09c	.18c	.28c
Miss.-Tenn.-N. C.	.31 "	.14c	.24c	.40c
La.-Ky.-Va.	.37 "	.17c	.30c	.50c
Ark.-Ill.-Ind.-Ohio	.41 "	.18c	.35c	.54c
Pa.-Md.-W. Va.-N. J. Del.				
Mo.-Wis.-Mich.-N.Y. R. I. and Conn.	.45 "	.20c	.40c	.60c
Tex.-Okla.-Kan.-Minn. Me.-Mass.-Vt.-Iowa. Neb.-S. Dakota	.50 "	.21c	.42c	.68c

If you will send above amount per thousand we will send your order express prepaid on all orders for 5000 or more. Minimum charges on express shipments 25c. Orders for less than 1000 plants will go cheaper by parcel post.

INSURE YOUR INCOME by USING OMEGA BRAND PLANTS



## **TO THE TRADE**

As 1939 signs off we carve another notch in our yardstick of experience and press on—Eager to sharpen that spirit of service which for 23 years has assured quality plants. We enter 1940 with renewed energy and confidence and pledge to you that **OMEGA BRAND PLANTS** must not only be good plants—They must be the very best. Plants that will produce large early yields and make you money.

We do not have a list of all varieties but devote all our energies to a small list of leaders and specialize in top notch producers of profitable crops.

Your profit from vegetables this year will depend upon you getting the best quality plants. In our twenty-three years experience growing and shipping plants we have learned where to get the best seed and how to grow and pack vegetable plants that will give satisfaction in every particular. All our plants are grown from the very best seed obtainable, upon land especially adapted to the growing of plants and in a climate of just enough sunshine and cold to grow for best quality.

We have the land, a large force of experienced men and equipment for handling plants properly and we know our service is second to none, regardless of the size of your order.

**OUR GUARANTEE**—Knowing that seed or plants of the highest quality will often fail through improper treatment due to several reasons, we will not be responsible for the crop. However, we will refill or refund the purchase price on any order of plants not entirely satisfactory.

**HOW TO ORDER PLANTS**—All plants are sold on cash basis, so make remittance by postoffice or express money order, drafts or checks. This will save extra cost to you in making collections and returning money to us by postoffice and express companies. However, we will make shipments C. O. D. if you prefer them that way. **BE SURE AND STATE DATE YOU WANT SHIPMENT MADE.**

**WHAT TO DO WHEN PLANTS ARRIVE**—Unpack immediately and if weather is unfavorable for transplanting in the field put on damp moss, or pack in cellar or trench them in ground until ready to set.

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**THE QUICKEST WAY TO MAKE VEGETABLES IS TO SET  
OUR OPEN FIELD GROWN PLANTS**

## Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

Our FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS are grown in the open fields and have been known to stand a temperature of 14 degrees above zero here without injury. They can be set much earlier than hot-bed, or cold-frame plants. The tops will not make much growth during the cold weather, but the roots will develop and have a good root system, and when the weather opens up they will make hard headed cabbage much earlier than home-grown plants. It requires ten to fifteen thousand plants per acre.



We can supply the following varieties:

### EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—

Best early and extensively used for home and market. Firm pointed heads with few outside leaves.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD—Larger and less pointed than Early Jersey, and about ten days later.

GOLDEN ACRE—Earliest round head variety, little smaller than Copenhagen Market and about a week to ten days earlier.

COPENHAGEN MARKET — Early round-headed variety, popular in all markets, very firm and of the highest quality.

GLORY OF ENKUIZEN — Attractive, medium early, large, round and solid.

ALL SEASON—A desirable variety for early or late use. Very large flat heads.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH — Sure-heading, compact and early. Heads flattened and solid, larger than other varieties.

Cabbage seed are good for three years if properly stored. We buy our seed a year in advance and test each bag to be sure we have true to type varieties and can assure you that tests the past spring on our seed proved the best type we have ever grown.

Today your dollar will buy more plant value than any time in our 23 years growing and shipping plants.



Charleston Wakefield



Golden Acre

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**WE SHIP CABBAGE AND COLLARD PLANTS 12 MONTHS IN THE YEAR.**



Jersey Queen

**MARION MARKET**

(Yellow Resistant Copenhagen Type)

About ten days later than Racine Market.

**GLOBE**

(Yellow Resistant Glory of ENKHUIZEN)

**WISCONSIN HOLLANDER**—A late yellow resistant strain of Danish Ball Head type. Splendid late for storage, shipping or kraut manufacturing.



If you are in localities infested with cabbage yellows use the following varieties:

**JERSEY QUEEN** — An early pointed type yellows resistant strain used in place of Jersey Wakefield.

**RACINE MARKET**— (Yellow Resistant)—Golden Acre type and about one week later than regular Golden Acre.

## COLLARD PLANTS

**CABBAGE OR HEADING COLLARD**—Low growing compact. The loose clusters often tend to form a head.

**GEORGIA OR SOUTHERN**—Tall growing, producing large, light green leaves, light frost will improve the crop.

Either variety of Cabbage or Collard plants at the following prices:

By Mail Postpaid		Mail or Express—Not Prepaid	
200 Plants	\$ .75	1,000 Plants	\$ .90
500 Plants	1.30	5,000 Plants	4.00
1,000 Plants	2.50	10,000 Plants	7.50

Express Billing Weight, 18 lbs per thousand plants

NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN 100 PLANTS SHIPPED

**ONE CROP FAILURE WILL WIPE AWAY MORE THAN ALL THE SAVING YOU EVER MADE ON PLANT BARGAINS**



FIELD OF TOMATO PLANTS

## Field Grown Tomato Plants

(Tomato Plants are Not Frost Proof)

The Tomato plant industry has grown with us until now it is our largest acreage. All our Tomato plants are grown on new fields from certified seed, properly sprayed and all growing and spraying under supervision of graduate Plant Pathologist.

We will have six hundred acres for this season and can take care of your orders, whether for one hundred plants or a car load. Tomato plants are from seven to ten inches high, about the size of a cedar pencil, with good root system. Plants are packed with roots wrapped in damp spagnum or peat moss, in well ventilated crates or boxes, and can be set in the fields immediately when they reach you. Send your orders in for tomato plants early and be sure to state date you want shipment made. Set from four to six thousand plants per acre.

**EARLIANA**—A red, early Tomato; very popular for home use.

**JOHN BAER**—About ten days later than Earliana; bright red and very attractive.

**BONNY BEST**—Favorite bright scarlet early variety, very vigorous growth and heavy yielder.

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**TOMATO PLANTS ARE NOT FROST PROOF**

**PRITCHARD (SCARLET TOPPER)**—An early heavy cropper, fruits globular shaped, and intense rich scarlet color. Fine all purpose tomato

**STOKESDALE**—A new early variety with intense scarlet color, solid interior and marglobe shape.

**RUTGERS**—The new variety developed by New Jersey Agriculture Extension Station. Produces a vigorous plant, fruit resembles marglobe but ripens a few days earlier and a brighter scarlet color.

**MARGLOBE**—This variety is recommended for its resistance to wilt and nail head rust. Fruits are medium size, smooth, red and globular shape. It is a good second early and continues to bear until frost.

**MASTER MARGLOBE**— The finest strain of Marglobe bred to produce perfectly shaped fruits.

**GROTHEN GLOBE** — Has full globe shape. Fruits very firm and deep scarlet color and matures about ten days earlier than Marglobe.



**GREATER BALTIMORE** — This variety is excellent for canning. produces a large, solid, smooth fruit of bright red color and excellent quality.

**INDIANA BALTIMORE**—A select strain of Greater Baltimore preferred through the middle west.

Tomato plants for shipment during March, April, May and June at the following prices.

**By Mail—Postpaid**

100 Plants	-----	\$ .65
200 Plants	-----	1.20
500 Plants	-----	2.00
1,000 Plants	-----	3.25

**Mail or Express—Not Prepaid**

1,000 Plants	-----	\$ 1.60
5,000 Plants	-----	7.50
10,000 Plants	-----	13.50
50,000 Plants	-----	65.00

Express Billing Weight, 25 Lbs. per Thousand Plants  
TOMATO PLANTS WRAPPED 100 TO BUNDLE

**DON'T TAKE CHANCES—BUY OMEGA BRAND—  
BETTER PLANTS**

## BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

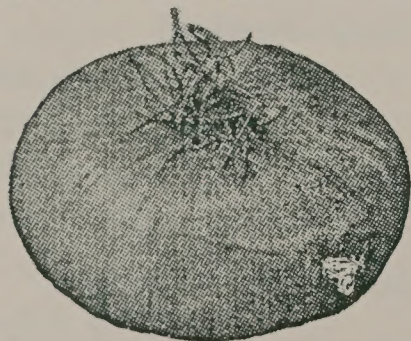
The onion plant business has grown in this section for the past few years until today Georgia is as heavy a shipper as Texas. Our Onion plants are better because we grow onion plants for shipment only and do not set our choice plants on our farm and offer the weaker plants for sale. Onions grown from plants will keep much better than grown from sets, and you will always be glad you included onion plants with your order. Set from thirty to sixty thousand plants per acre. we can supply the following varieties.

**CRYSTAL WHITE WAX**—This is a very popular variety, an absolutely pure white onion of waxy appearance. The sweetest and mildest of all the Bermuda Onions. There is a good demand for this on account of its handsome appearance.

**WHITE OR YELLOW** — This is a straw colored variety, exceedingly mild in flavor and very early. A very profitable variety for market, gardeners and truckers.

**PRIZETAKER**—This variety is famous all over the country for producing large onions. They are straw color, extremely mild flavor and good keepers.

**RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH**—Sparkling white flesh. Mild, sweet, good quality and splendid keeper.



ONION PLANTS ARE TIED 100 TO BUNDLE

## Onion Plant Prices

By Mail—Postpaid		Mail or Express—Not Prepaid	
200 Plants	\$ .55	1,000 Plants	\$ .70
500 Plants	.80	5,000 Plants	3.25
1,000 Plants	1.25	10,000 Plants	6.00

Billing Weight 7 lbs. per Thousand Plants

**WHY GAMBLE WITH CHEAP PLANTS? GET THE BEST!  
BUY OMEGA BRAND PLANTS**

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# OMEGA PLANT FARMS

## Omega, Georgia

GENTLEMEN:—Find enclosed ☐ P. O. Money Order—☐ Express Money Order—☐ Check—☐ Stamps for which please send me the following plants:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ BOX \_\_\_\_\_

EXPRESS OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

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## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

### SWEET POTATO PLANTS TIED 100 TO BUNDLE

Our Sweet Potato Plants are certified stock, open field grown but not frost-proof, and will be ready for shipment about April 1st on through May and June. We will have the improved Porto Rico and Nancy Hall varieties to offer this season.

By Mail—Postpaid		Mail or Express—Not Prepaid	
200 Plants	_____ \$ .65	1,000 Plants	_____ \$ 1.50
500 Plants	_____ 1.40	5,000 Plants	_____ 7.50
1,000 Plants	_____ 2.50	10,000 Plants	_____ 14.00
Billing Weight, 20 Lbs. per Thousand Plants			



## BEETS

### FIELD GROWN BEET PLANTS

**CROSBY EGYPTIAN**—A standard early variety. Produces uniform globe shaped of deep red color, sweet, tender, and very good quality.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—The best selection for home gardeners. The roots are uniform in size and globe shaped, deep rich red color, deliciously tender and sweet.

### BEET PLANT PRICES

By Mail—Postpaid	
100 Plants	_____ \$ .50
500 Plants	_____ 1.85
1,000 Plants	_____ 3.10
Express—Charges Collect	
1,000 Plants	_____ \$ 1.85
5,000 Plants	_____ 8.25
10,000 Plants	_____ 16.00

Beet Plants ready March, April, May and June.

OUR MAXIMUM SHIPPING CAPACITY IS SEVEN CARS  
OF PLANTS PER DAY

## OMEGA BRAND FIELD GROWN PEPPER PLANTS

All Pepper Plants are open field grown, but are not frost-proof. Plants may be set in open earlier than hot-house plants, as they are hardened by March winds and have been known to withstand light frost.



### SWEET VARIETIES

**WORLD BEATER**—One of the best of the larger peppers, fruits 5 inches long, 3 inches in diameter. Flesh mild and thick, deep red when ripe. Good shipper and very productive.

**RUBY KING**—Excellent for home, market, garden and shipping. About as large as World Beater, vigorous grower, very profitable. Deep green becoming bright red, mild, sweet, thick flesh.

**PIMENTO**—A small, mild pepper, glossy green when young, ruby red when ripe, excellent for stuffing and canning.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**—This is a large thick meated sweet pepper which we recommend above all others. Vigorous growing plants bear heavy yield of large blocky fruit 5 inches long and 4 inches wide.

### HOT VARIETIES

**LONG RED CEYENE**—This medium early pepper is long slender pointed, deep green when young and bright red when ripe, strong flesh and pungent.

**HUNGARIAN YELLOW WAX**—This early variety is larger than other hot peppers producing fruits 6 to 7 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. Excellent for canning. The color is waxy light yellow at first changing to orange and then to bright red.

#### By Mail—Prepaid

100 Plants	-----	\$ .50
500 Plants	-----	1.75
1,000 Plants	-----	3.25

#### Mail or Express—Not Prepaid

1,000 Plants	-----	\$ 2.25
5,000 Plants	-----	11.00
10,000 Plants	-----	20.00

Pepper Plants for shipment during March, April, May and June



## Cauliflower Plants

Strong, field grown plants—March, April and May shipments.

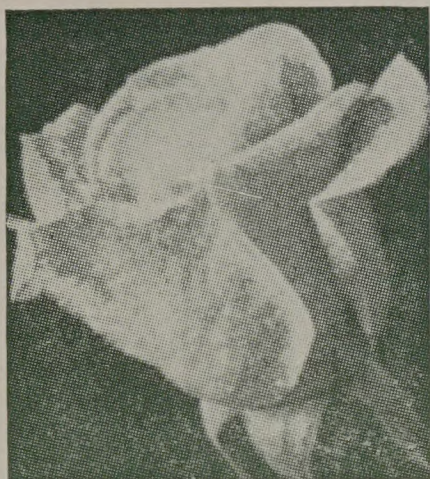
**EARLY SNOWBALL**— Extra early. Plants short and stocky producing round heads. Pure white. Perfectly solid.

**VETCHES' AUTUMN GIANT**— Very vigorous grower, large dense foliage, firm heads.

#### By Mail—Postpaid

100 Plants	-----	\$ .75
500 Plants	-----	2.25
1,000 Plants	-----	4.00
EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT		
Per Thousand	-----	\$3.00

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OUR OPEN FIELD GROWN PLANTS



## ROSES

THE FLOWER THAT  
EVERYONE LOVES

The rose is today, as in years past, the most desired flower of all and we offer you the leaders in these. Plant now and have flowers all next summer and for years to follow.

**Red RADIANCE**—A bright cheerful shade of pure red. Very fragrant variety.

**PINK RADIANCE**—Sweet scented, shell pink bloom. Only rose of this color. Blooms throughout warm weather.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—(White American Beauty) Snow white, beautifully formed. Large flowers.

We are only listing these leaders. Can supply other varieties.

All two year old field grown.

1 to 4 Roses @	-----	\$ .25 each
6 Assorted	-----	.95
12 "	-----	1.80

These prices f. o. b. our Nursery.

Will ship Postage or Express charges collect.

## Strawberry Plants

Our strawberry plants are taken from young fields, especially grown for plants, and have passed all inspection. Varieties are listed in ripening order.

**DORSETT**—Early productive, large firm, frost resistant.

**KLONDYKE**—An old favorite. Early, Sweet.

**PREMIER**—Good size, excellent quality, very popular commercial variety.

**BLAKEMORE**—An outstanding new variety. Heavy yields, excellent quality.

**MISSIONARY**—Productive midseason, large and firm.

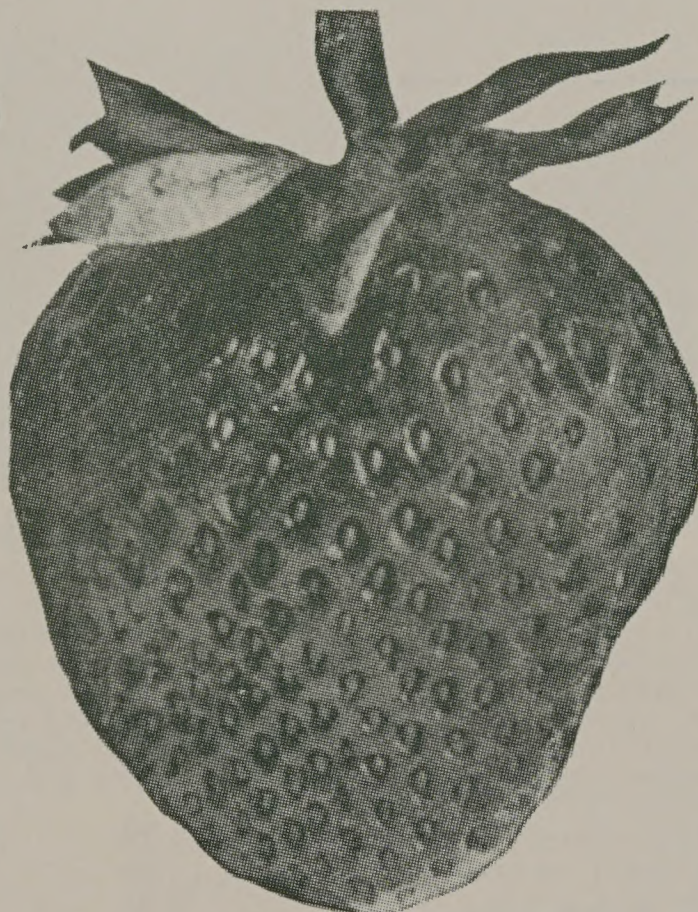
**AROMA**—Well known midseason variety.

### PREPAID

100 PLANTS	-----	\$1.00
300 PLANTS	-----	2.00
500 PLANTS	-----	3.00

### EXPRESS COLLECT

1000 PLANTS	-----	\$ 3.50
5000 PLANTS	-----	16.00
10,000 PLANTS	-----	30.00



OMEGA BRAND PLANTS ARE BETTER

## Pecan Trees

**PECANS**—The only shade tree that will pay the taxes on your farm.

**STUART**—A heavy producer of large oblong nuts 1 1/4 to 2 inches long. Shell medium thin and brownish color. Kernel is full, plump and bright in color and is giving great satisfaction in all sections of the country.

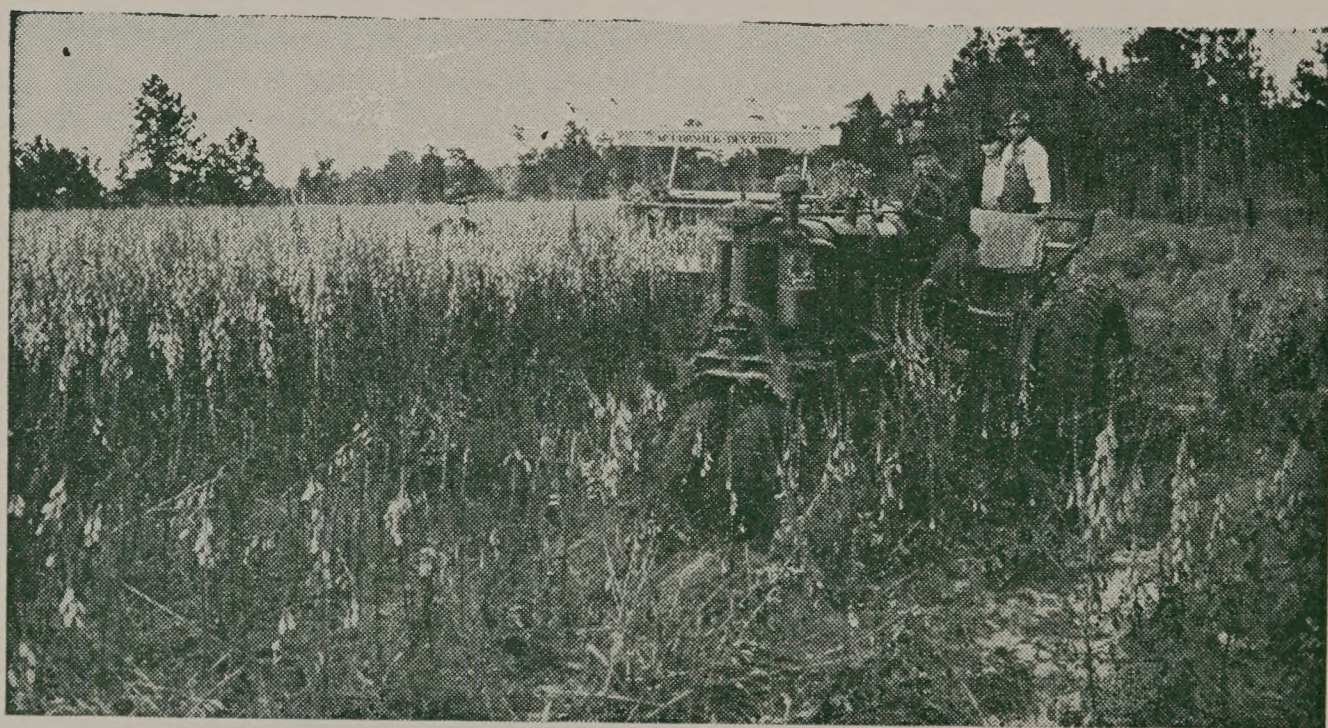
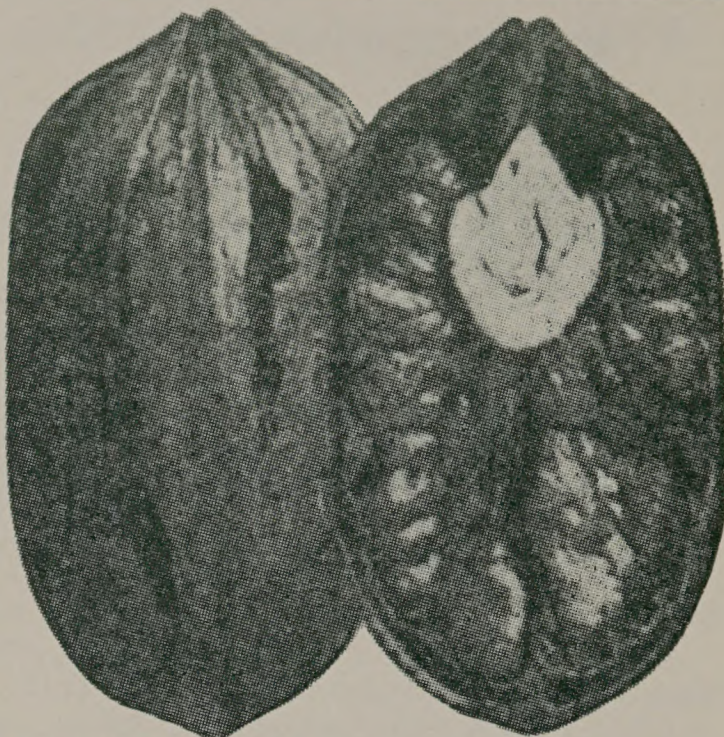
**SCHLEY**—Medium to large size, thin shell, light reddish brown color with full kernel of rich nutty flavor.

**SUCCESS**—Large size, oblong and reddish brown. Full plump kernels of excellent flavor. Three foot trees of above varieties:

1 TREE	-----	\$ .65
6 TREES	-----	3.75
12 TREES	-----	7.00

ALL F. O. B. OUR NURSERY

Have other varieties space does not permit listing here. Write giving varieties wanted. Will be glad to quote. Pecan trees for shipment from November 1st to March 10th. We recommend express shipment on all pecan trees.



**CROTALARIA**—The greatest soil builder cover crop grown. It will put more nitrogen and humus in the soil than any other cover crop. Corn production has been doubled—oat yields increased thirty to forty per cent. It is a soil builder only and not good for feed. Sow seed as early as frost danger is over. A number of growers plant in their oats in March and April when weeding and when oats are cut crotalaria will make large heavy growth crowding out bermuda, nut grass and other weeds. Will grow without inoculation, liming or fertilizer on the poorest of soil. We have only the Early Spectabilis variety as experiment station recommends this above all other varieties. Will reseed itself all over the south. The yellow blossoms are beautiful and can be planted in gardens for cut flowers. Plant 15 to 25 pounds per acre.

Trial package postpaid	-----	\$ .10
1 Pound postpaid	-----	.20
10 Pounds postpaid	-----	1.80

Express or Freight Charges Collect	
50 Pounds	----- \$ 6.00
100 Pounds	----- 11.00
500 Pounds or more	at 10c per pound.

**BUILD UP YOUR WORN OUT SOIL WITH CROTALARIA**

## OMEGA BRAND LETTUCE PLANTS

**ICEBERG**—A very popular variety. Produces firm, globular heads. Very crisp and well blanched.

**NEW YORK OR WONDERFUL** — Produces large, firm heads. Tender, of excellent flavor and always free of bitterness.

### LETTUCE PLANT PRICES

By Mail—Prepaid

100 Plants	-----\$ .50
500 Plants	----- 1.75
1,000 Plants	----- 3.25

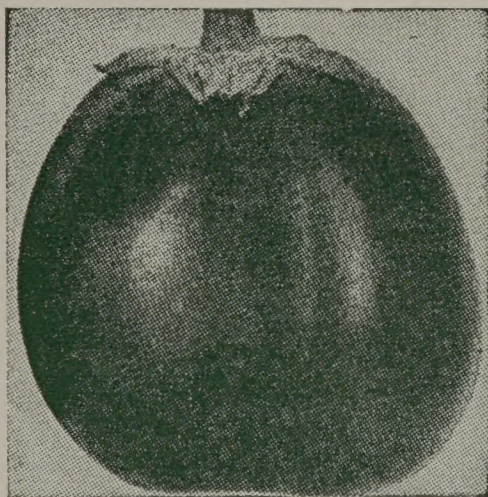
By Mail or Exp.—Chgs. Col.

1,000 Plants	-----\$ 1.60
5,000 Plants	----- 7.75
10,000 Plants	----- 15.00

Lettuce plants for shipment  
February through June.



## Florida High Bush and Black Beauty Egg Plants



April, May and June Shipments.

By Mail—Postpaid

100 Plants	-----\$ .50
500 Plants	----- 1.75
1,000 Plants	----- 3.50

Express Charges Collect

Per Thousand ----- \$2.50

## BROCCOLI PLANTS

**CALABRESE OR ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING**—The leading variety used by shippers, markets, and home gardeners. Produces a blueish green head at center of plants. When this head is cut many smaller heads appear which are as desirable as the first. Continues to bear until frost.

### BROCCOLI PLANT PRICES

By Mail—Postpaid

100 Plants	-----\$ .50
500 Plants	----- 1.75
1,000 Plants	----- 3.50

Mail or Express.—Not Prepaid

1,000 Plants	-----\$ 1.60
5,000 Plants	----- 7.75
10,000 Plants	----- 15.00

**PLANTS ARE AN INVESTMENT—CONSIDER THE RETURNS  
AS WELL AS THE BUYING COST.**

# OMEGA PLANT FARMS

*We Specialize in*

## QUALITY VEGETABLE PLANTS

*Omega, Georgia*



A FIELD OF



CABBAGE PLANTS